

Quake south Yugoslavia

25 (R)—Earth tremors shook southern Yugoslavia last night which officials said. Experts said last night's quake was settling following a devastating shock wave more than 100 people were killed, more than 1,000 were left homeless. Thousands of people fled outdoors in towns in the southern Montenegro, the officials said. They said in a serious condition and the new quake caused houses, hotels, roads and water sewerage and systems. Seismological stations have registered intensity since the quake last night, have been on alert since the April quake and restored electric power overnight.

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Israel officially ends Arish occupation

Egypt, May 25
lowered its flag,
the Egyptians, and
marched its troops out of this Sinai
Desert town today with Arab resi-
dents shouting "Israelis go home".

Afterwards Egyptian military police bustled around keeping the exuberant population in check and making sure that, for the first time since the capture of Al Arish in 1967, not a single Israeli remained in the town.

First fights broke out at one stage between Israeli troops and groups of Al Arish youths who attempted to break into the closed area while the handover ceremony was under way.

for the Al Arish residents, the handover was just a prelude to an unprecedented visit by President Anwar Sadat tomorrow and Sunday.

Thousands of pictures of the Egyptian leader were spread across the town. Many residents sported T-shirts in the colours of the Egyptian flag.

A huge tent was erected at the entrance to the town where President Sadat will be welcomed tomorrow by Al Arish officials.

Residents and Egyptian officials took over government offices and removed every Hebrew sign left behind as a reminder of Israeli rule.

A bugle sounded as the remnants of the Israeli garrison lowered the white-and-blue Star of David flag and hoisted for the other side of the new border just outside the town.

Two Egyptian youngsters suffered cuts and bruises in the first fight between Israeli troops and excited civilians who burst through a barbed wire fence around the army camp where the 25-minute ceremony was held.

But the proceedings were not interrupted. Israel's military commander in the region, Maj. Gen. Dan Shomron, read an order of the day declaring that the handover of Al Arish "is the clearest and most sincere expression of our desire for peace."

Maj. Gen. Abdul Hamdi, assistant to the Egyptian defence minister, paid tribute to the dead who fell in Egyptian-Israeli wars which have swirled through Al-Arish for the past 30 years. He said the aim was now "the pursuit of peace."

of Al Arish rejoiced Friday as their town in the handed over to Egypt after 12 years of Israeli rule. A T-shirt portraying Egyptian President Anwar Sadat (right) controls the crowd.

Sweden found gran groups clash

Agencies— "God is with us" was the cry of the Swedish group as they clashed with the Israeli soldiers.

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AMMAN, May 25 (UPI)—His Majesty King Hussein patronized today the celebrations organized by the armed forces at the Martyrs' Monument on the occasion of Jordan's Independence and Army Day. Receiving the King upon his arrival were Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Chief of the Royal Court Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, Commander in Chief of the armed forces Lt. Gen. Zaid Ibn Shaker and his deputy together with the commander of the air force and the

Israeli gunners bombed PLO positions in southern Lebanon

BEIRUT, May 25 (Agencies)— Israeli border gunners blasted Palestinian positions in southern Lebanon for the third successive day today while hundreds of kilometres to the south, the Zionist state made peace with Egypt.

Lebanon Radio said Israeli border gunners hit Rihan, Nahatayeh and Achiye, killing one person and wounding many. Palestine Liberation Organisation officials said their forces were on alert, but they did not report returning fire.

U.N. Golan observers to stay for six more months

UNITED NATIONS, May 25 (R)— Both Syria and Israel have agreed to a United Nations observer force remaining on the Golan Heights for a further six months, according to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

The current six-month mandate of the U.N. Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF), which serves as a buffer between the Syrian and Israeli armies, expires at the end of this month and the Security Council will meet shortly to renew it.

Dr. Waldheim also held a press conference last night that the Soviet Union had informed him it had not yet decided what it would do when the mandate of the U.N. Emergency Force (UNEF) in Sinai, which expires on July 24, comes up for renewal by the council.

The secretary-general, who recently visited Moscow during an extensive trip abroad, said the Soviet Union was against any involvement of UNEF in implementation of the Egyptian-Israeli peace agreement signed in March.

When a questioner noted that Israel was due to withdraw from a part of Sinai this week, Dr. Waldheim stressed that UNEF "will stay where they are" until the Security Council had made a new decision.

Asked about the possibility that U.N. truce observers, rather than UNEF, might be able to police the Egyptian-Israeli treaty, Dr. Waldheim said this had been mentioned unofficially as a way of getting out of the dilemma.

"Since the two sides are interested in implementing that agreement — I mean Egypt and Israel — there is no confrontation hopefully in implementing the terms of the agreement."

Referring to the U.N. Truce Force in Lebanon (UNFIL), he said there had been a continuing cycle of violence in that area and appealed to all the parties concerned to exercise restraint.

To a question about the chances of reconvening the 1973 Geneva Middle East peace conference, Dr. Waldheim said he still believed only a comprehensive settlement involving all the parties could solve the problem.

In the light of consultations with a number of countries he felt that it was premature at present to talk a Geneva conference.

In Beirut, Arab peacekeeping forces and Lebanese right-wing militias traded artillery, rockets and machine gun fire overnight Friday.

State authorities say a total of 36 Palestinians and Lebanese have been killed in Israeli air, sea and artillery assaults in the last 72 hours. More than 500 have been wounded.

Palestinian commandos today claimed responsibility for two operations against Israeli targets last night — one in Gaza and the other in Tel Aviv — and said an unspecified number of Israelis were killed or wounded.

A military spokesman, quoted by the Palestine News Agency (WAP), said a commando attached to a special unit operating from within the occupied homeland, attacked a military bus on its way from Gaza to a nearby settlement with hand grenades.

"Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy" and the bus was set ablaze, he added. As a result, the Israelis closed the Gaza-Beersheba road, to the Naqab Desert, and launched a campaign of arrests among Palestinians, the spokesman said.

He added that another commando group planned a time bomb in Tel Aviv's central market, killing or wounding an unspecified number of night watchmen and inflicting heavy material losses.

The attacks were seen as undermining Palestinian rejection of the peace treaty and the talks on Palestinian autonomy which started today between the United States, Egypt and Israel in the Naqab Desert town of Beersheba.

The Palestine Liberation Organisation has rejected the talks and no Palestinians are attending them.

Arab diplomats said the continued violence showed that the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty had done nothing to solve the fundamental Palestinian dispute with the Zionist state.

In Beirut, tension remained high in some areas after the capital's worst night of street-fighting for months.

The rightists of East Beirut had clashed with Palestinians and Lebanese leftists in the Muslim dominated west of the city.

Security sources said at least two people were wounded in the battle during which rockets, mortars and heavy machine guns were used.

The sources said the fighting had been touched off by a radio slanging match between rival gunmen. It lasted until dawn and heavy damage was reported.

Autonomy talks open views clash sharply

BEERSHEBA, Israel, May 25
Agencies— Talks on Palestinian autonomy opened today with a sharp clash of views between Israel and

Egypt on how much freedom should be granted to Arabs in Israeli-occupied territory.

The statements illustrated the difficulties ahead in these negotiations to implement the autonomy proposals set out in the Camp David summit accords of last September.

No Palestinian representatives were at the talks. Palestinian leaders have rejected the autonomy concept as a guise for perpetuating Israel's occupation.

The meeting started just two and a half hours after Israeli troops pulled out of a coastal strip in northern Sinai as part of the step-by-step withdrawal from Egyptian land as prescribed by the peace treaty signed last March.

U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance referred to the pullout as "the first fruit" of the treaty.

Acknowledging the difficulties ahead in the autonomy negotiations, Mr. Vance drew comfort from the fact that such a meeting was possible at all.

"We are able, for the first time in more than three decades, to turn our attention to the practical solution of a central issue of the Arab-Israeli conflict — peace between Israel and the Palestinian people," he said.

The U.S. views on autonomy are somewhat closer to those of Egypt to the policy espoused by Israel, which is that Palestinians should be offered only limited self-rule under strict Israeli control.

Explaining this view, Dr. Burg said: "Israel will never agree and indeed totally rejects propositions or declarations for establishment of a Palestinian state. By everything we know it would be a certain prescription for violence and war."

After the public statements, delegates withdrew for a brief private session and the talks adjourned until the next meeting in Alexandria on June 6.

Gen. Ali, who came here as a last-minute replacement for Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil, immediately flew back to Cairo. He said Dr. Khalil would head the Egyptian delegation at the next autonomy meeting.

Both Mr. Vance and Gen. Ali deplored the acrimonious atmosphere generated by recent tough speeches on autonomy.

"This is a time for maximum restraint and tactfulness," Mr. Vance said. He called on all parties to "suspend actions and statements of hostility that could make the work here more difficult."

Gen. Ali said: "Positions taken and actions carried out lately have hurt the hopes of many of us for a solution." But he expressed confidence that progress would be made.

The Egyptian minister made clear, however, that his government still expected Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab land including Jerusalem, something very few Israelis appear disposed to contemplate.

The official Israeli position on autonomy is that Palestinians should have a right only to

administer their every day affairs without enjoying any control over their land.

Speaking later to reporters, Mr. Vance said that while there were differences between Israel and Egypt on the autonomy issue, there was also much common ground.

"Obviously there are differences, we have known this and the differences will have to be debated," he said, but added: "I felt the tone of the speeches on both sides was good. There was much common ground and we shall have to build on that."

'276 dead' in Chicago air crash

CHICAGO, May 25 (R)— An American Airlines DC-10 jet crashed shortly after takeoff from Chicago's O'Hare airport today and an airline spokesman said a preliminary check showed that all 276 people aboard were killed.

I confirmed reports said the three-engined wide-bodied jet came down near a caravan camp about half a mile (800 metres) from the airport.

The airliner was flight 191 for Los Angeles, originating in Chicago. Federal aviation officials in Washington said there were 264 passengers and 12 crew aboard the plane.

If the death toll is confirmed, this will be the worst air crash in U.S. history.

The highest death toll previously was 151 when a Pacific Airlines jetliner and a single-engine Cessna training plane collided in mid-air over San Diego, California, on Sept. 25, 1978.

The world's worst air disaster involving one plane was in 1974 when a Turkish DC-10 airliner crashed near Paris, killing 346 people.

Eyewitness said the plane apparently exploded after an engine caught fire 200 feet (60 metres) up, seconds after takeoff.

The jet was still burning almost 45 minutes after it crashed.

Police later confirmed the plane plunged into a caravan camp in Elk Grove Village, just missing a large complex of oil storage tanks.

The plane crashed at 2.03 p.m. 1943 GMT.

A spokesman for Resurrection Hospital, near the airport, said it had been notified to expect "mass casualties."

Another witness who works at a nearby steel company said that after the crash "flames went 150 feet in the air at least. Nothing was left, just rubble. There was no way to rescue anyone. You couldn't get close to many flames."

Sinai: World's most important crossroads

CAIRO, May 25 (R)—The town of Al Arish, a few kilometres inland from the Sinai Peninsula's Mediterranean coast, marks the northern point of the new border between Israeli and Egyptian territory.

The triangular-shaped peninsula, separated from the rest of Egypt by the Gulf of Suez and the Suez Canal, has been called "the world's most important crossroads."

Since the days of the Pharaohs the Sinai has provided a gateway between Africa and Asia.

The names of the roads built in the Sinai have been stamped into history. They include the "way of the Shur" built by the Pharaohs, the "Via Maris" of the Romans and the "Darb Al Haj" or pilgrims' way which leads from Egypt to Mecca, the Muslim holy city.

The Sinai — mostly barren and waterless, has sometimes been called "24,000 square miles (62,000 sq kms) of nothing."

Most of the peninsula is forbidding — blistering hot by day, freezing by night. Its population is around 60,000, about 50,000 of whom live in or around Al Arish.

Since the Israelis captured Sinai in the 1967 war, they have built several main highways, both along the coasts of the gulfs of Aqaba and Suez and inland.

Though the roads, replacing unpaved tracks, were clearly built for military purposes, they led to Israeli settlement.

The main tourist centres, both on the east coast of the peninsula, are Nuweiba and Sharm Al Sheikh. Every weekend thousands of

tourists have thronged to the long white beaches there.

There are about 10,000 Bedouins, traditionally nomadic, in Sinai. Their main activities have been grazing and fishing.

Tourism has disrupted their way of life. Many now work in tourism centres. Others moved north into Israel proper, to work on casual jobs in the Naqab area.

Northern Sinai, scene of battlefields in four Arab-Israeli wars, comprises broad expanses of sand stretching from the Gaza Strip to the Suez Canal. Wrecked armour still litters the area.

Central Sinai is a landscape of broad limestone that looks like a moonscape.

In southern Sinai, mountains reach up more than 2,000 feet. It is here that tradition places Mount Sinai, also called Mount Horeb or Mount Moses, the peninsula's best known landmark.

According to tradition, Moses received the 10 commandments from God on his summit while the Israelites waited in the plain below some 33 centuries ago.

The immediate area is dotted with small mosques and lonely monasteries, revered by Christians and Muslims alike.

Economically, the coasts of Sinai yield oil while other mineral riches are known to lie under the surface of the desert, yet to be fully exploited.

The western coast of Sinai is largely uninhabited as a result of the fighting which took place there during the 1968-70 war of attrition.

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The exhibition will be open from 5:30 p.m. Saturday May 26, to Thursday evening May 31, at the art gallery of the Ministry of Culture and Youth.
The exhibition will be open for the public from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Open invitation

nas-Scene

for the Jordan Times by Pat McDonnell

(Week of May 26 - June 1)

EXHIBITIONS

May 26: An exhibition of drawings by animation artist Ghazi goes on view for 10 days at Al Sha'bani Syrian artist to experiment in the medium of Ghazi will exhibit both commercial advertisement films he has created for children, a graduate of the Fine Arts Academy of Damascus he has been an artist with Usama Magazine since author of a book, "Puppet Theatres Worldwide", 1974.

Year of the Child, the Arab Cultural Centre will display drawings by students from 10 Damascus drawings will also include prize-winning sketches

from a competition sponsored by Usama Magazine and Talyah. Hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily except Friday.

Continuing: The French Cultural Centre presents an exhibition of photographs by Raymond Collet to end on May 30. Hours: 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; 4:30-7:30 p.m. daily.

LECTURES

SUNDAY, May 27: Abdulatif Arnaoud will speak on "Contemporary Poetry of Yugoslavia" at 6 p.m. in the Arab Cultural Centre (in Arabic).

MONDAY, May 28: A literary evening commemorating the literature of Yunus Yonar will be presented at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Arabic).

"Chemical Engineering: Its Characteristics and Importance in Developing Countries" will be the topic of Maks Ferlan of the United Nations at 6:30 p.m. in the Arab Cultural Centre. The Ministries of Industry and Engineering are sponsoring the lecture (in English, Arabic translation).

TUESDAY, May 29: Damascus conductor Nuchri Ruheithani will introduce the recorded music of Mendelssohn in honour of the composer's 170th birthday at 6:30 p.m. in the Arab Cultural Centre.

* Kais Al Subedi will talk about "Thirty Years of the German Democratic Republic" at 6 p.m. in the German Democratic Republic Cultural Centre. His lecture will be illustrated with film strips.

WEDNESDAY, May 30: Hamma poet Hussein Hamwi will read new verses from his works at 6 p.m. in the Arab Cultural Centre (in Arabic).

VIDEO-TAPED PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, May 30: "DeGaulle" is the title of a historic documentary to be presented at 6:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French).

FILMS

SATURDAY, May 26: "Harvest of 5,000 Years" is the title of an Ethiopian film to be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the Cine-Club as part of its film festival, titled "Peasants of the Third World in the Cinema".

SATURDAY, May 26, and MONDAY, May 28: "Les Grandes Vacances", a 1967 film directed by Jean Girault starring Louis de Funès, Martine Kelly and Francois Leccia will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French, Arabic sub-titles).

SUNDAY, May 27: "Reserviert für den Tod" titles a feature film to be shown at 6:30 p.m. in the German Democratic Republic Cultural Centre (in German, Arabic sub-titles).

MONDAY, May 28: "Frogman" is the title of a film to be shown at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Russian, Arabic sub-titles).

WEDNESDAY, May 30: "Othello" will be shown at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Russian, Arabic sub-titles).

THURSDAY, May 31: "Goto, He D'Amour", a 1968 film directed by Walerian Borowczyk starring Pierre Brasseur, Ligia Branice and Jean-Pierre Andreani will be shown at 8:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French, Arabic sub-titles).

If you have items for the Damas-Scene column, please send them 10 days in advance to Pat McDonnell, P.O.B. 5601, Damascus, Syria.



In the animated cartoon "The Traffic Light and the Children" by Nizar Ghazi is featured in a weeklong exhibit of animated cartoons at Al Sha'bani Gallery.

SUNDAY'S HORSE RACES

THE ROYAL RACING CLUB - MARKA

RACE 3:30 P.M.
INNER HORSES
DISTANCE 1,000 METRES

1. Ghaliib Haddadin	ELBALOU	Owner	Salamih	54
2. Nafel El Khashman	EL GHOLIH	M. Hanna	Daifallah	52.5
3. Nafel El Khashman	BAHIEH	M. Hanna	Hilmi	49.5
4. Saif Habis Majali	DALAL	M. Hanna	Ibrahim	48.5
5. Abd El Maseeh & Kittanih	RAIEDAH	Owner	Nasereldin	48.5
6. Abd El Maseeh & Kittanih	EL HASNA	Owner	Fawwaz	45.5

RACE 4:00 P.M.
INNER HORSES
DISTANCE 1,400 METRES

1. Ghaliib Haddadin	DINAR	M. Hanna	Mustafa	54
2. Nafel El Khashman	BATAL	M. Hanna	Ibrahim	50
3. Nafel El Khashman	EL MONTASIR	Kamal	Radwan	54
4. Saif Habis Majali	IBN AYYOUK	Owner	Salah	54
5. Abd El Maseeh & Kittanih	FARAH	Owner	Mousa	54
6. Abd El Maseeh & Kittanih	EL SABBAH	Owner	Fawwaz	52.5
7. Ghaliib Haddadin	NADWAH	Saifaldeen	Deeb	51
8. Ghaliib Haddadin	N. ELMIDAN	Owner	Ahmad	49.5

Special Army and Independence Day Race THIRD RACE 4:30 P.M.

FOR THIRD CLASS HORSES
DISTANCE 1,000 METRES

1. Ghaliib Haddadin	BAYADIR	Owner	Salamih	58
2. Nafel El Khashman	NAREEZ	Bilon	Hamadih	56
3. Nafel El Khashman	EL ZABIEH	Bilon	Hilmi	50.5
4. Saif Habis Majali	UMELKALAIED	Ali	Fawwaz	54.5
5. Abd El Maseeh & Kittanih	HAYATI	Kamal	Mostafa	54
6. Abd El Maseeh & Kittanih	ASRAR	Kamal	Salah	54
7. Bahjat Fanous	EL RAKIB	Owner	Radwan	54
8. Nidal Barjas El Hadeed	SAMHAH	Owner	Mousa	52.5
9. Faiek Kwar	BINTELREEH	Saifaldeen	Deeb	52.5
10. Sharif Naser Ibn Jamil Stable	SABEL	M. Hanna	Ibrahim	52
	EL SAAD			

FOURTH RACE 5:00 P.M.

FOR THIRD CLASS HORSES
DISTANCE 1,400 METRES

3. Bahjat Fanous	ASHHAL	Owner	Salah	56
2. Nafel El Khashman	ELZEER	Bilon	Hamadih	56
3. Rashid Oudih	TAJELAROUS	Jazza	Ahmad	56
4. Khalid El Adwan	NADWAN	Owner	Daifallah	56
5. Faiek Kwar	H. ELWAFI	Shafaldeen	Deeb	54.5
6. Sharif Naser Ibn Jamil Stable	MARZOUK	M. Hanna	Ibrahim	54
7. Faisal El Faiez	SHOJA'A	Kamal	Radwan	54
8. Abd El Maseeh & Kittanih	AMALY	Kamal	Thameen	54
9. Ismail Salem	EL FATIH	Owner	Salah	54
10. Ghaliib Haddadin	A. SHAMAH	Owner	Salamih	50
11. Ghaliib Haddadin	KOHLIH	Owner	Mousa	50
12. Nafel El Khashman	R. ELBARI	Bilon	Deeb	52.5

FIFTH RACE 5:30 P.M.

FOR SECOND CLASS HORSES
DISTANCE 1,600 METRES

1. Rashid Oudih	IZZELKHAL	Jazza	Deeb	54
2. Mishrif El Aifan	F. ABBAS	Owner	Atieh	54
3. Bahjat Fanous	FAWWAR	Owner	Salah	54
4. Dr. Marwan Kamal	SHAHIM	Owner	Radwan	52
5. Faisal El Faiez	SHIHAN	Kamal	Hilmi	52
6. Abd El Maseeh & Kittanih	KAWI	Kamal	Thamin	52
7. Mousa Salamih	EL TAMRI	Kamal	Mostafa	52
8. Sharif Naser Ibn Jamil Stable	SARAB	M. Hanna	Ibrahim	50
9. Ghaliib Haddadin	SINDAH	Owner	Salamih	50
10. Ibrahim & A. Sokout	B. ELJAZIRIH	Owner	Mousa	50
11. Ghaliib Haddadin	FAJIR	Owner		54
12. Mohannad & Ayman Haddadin	B. AMMAN	Owner		50

MEA's 1978 Annual Report: Continued Excellent Reputation

BEIRUT: "Despite all difficulties, 1978 has shown that MEA's market situation and international reputation remain excellent."

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Mr. Nasr who outlined the challenges facing the airline industry as a whole and MEA in particular, said that MEA's reaction to the latest developments consisted in a policy of greater cooperation with other particularly Arab airlines, and in a decision to replace MEA's nineteen Boeing 707/720 aircraft with new widebody equipment. In this connection MEA's chairman said that "it was most encouraging to note the positive responses received from various financial institutions" regarding this new equipment.

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Saturday:	Jabal Al Luweibdeh, Jabal Al Hussein, Jabal Al Nadif, Pressure Zone No 2 Mouhajreen, the right side of the area between 3rd and 4th Circles.
Sunday:	Downtown Qousour, Nuzha, Lower part of Jabal Al Hussein, Hussein Camp, Jabal Al Nasr (Alia), Marka/Organ, the left side of the area between 3rd and 4th Circles.
Monday:	Shmesani, Jabal Amman till the 3rd Circle, Jabal Taj, Pressure Zone 2 Jofeh, Armenian quarter, Al-Dustour newspaper area (mornings), After the 4th Circle.
Tuesday:	The Upper part of Jabal Al Luweibdeh, The upper part of Jabal Al Hussein, Jabal Taj, Pressure Zone 2 Jofeh, Shalleih, Vagatabla market, Albadiah street, The right side between 3rd and 4th Circles.
Wednesday:	Downtown, Northern and southern Hashimi, Jabal Nasr and Hamian, The upper part of Marka, The left side between 3rd and 4th Circles, Qala', Salt street, Northern Nuzha.
Thursday:	Upper Shmeisani, Jabal Amman till 6th Circle (Um Uthainah), Jabal Nazal and Al Akhdar, Jordan University road, Na'our road Wadi Abdoun, Al-Dustour newspaper area (mornings).
Friday:	Hussein Housing quarter, Ashrafya, Mareikh, Jofah Wahdat, Pressure Zone 2 Mouhajreen, Rass Wadi Sour, Taj Western part of the Reservoir.

World Cricket Cup matches

BIRMINGHAM, England, May 25 (R)—The tiny islands of Sri Lanka and Bermuda relished their unaccustomed roles as favourites in the World Cricket Cup qualifying competition being played in the English midlands. They have few opportunities to make an impact in the hectic world of international sport but this competition provides them with a rare chance and they clearly intend to make the most of it. Sri Lanka against the United States is liable to be a mis-match in any sporting contest, and so it proved at Northampton yesterday. But this time Sri Lanka were the masters and they were able to reach the Americans a thing or two about Cricket as they registered a six-wicket victory in their opening group three match. Bermuda, who like Sri Lanka count cricket as a national sport, were no less impressive as they overwhelmed Papua New Guinea by seven wickets in their first game in group one at Stourbridge. Sri Lanka immediately jumped into joint leadership in their group with The Netherlands, who beat Israel by eight wickets at Banbury yesterday, the United States, who have played a game more, and Wales. Bermuda are now second in group one alongside Singapore, who were without a game today, and only two points behind East Africa, who triumphed over Argentina by five wickets at Coventry in one of the highest scoring games of the competition so far. In group two, Denmark became the first team to acquire a maximum eight points from two games when they beat Malaysia by seven wickets at Kidderminster. Bangladesh beat Fiji by 22 runs at Water Orton in the same group with Syed Haque taking seven wickets for 23 runs, the best bowling performance of the tournament. Kamran Khan, a Pakistani carpet salesman from Philadelphia, was chiefly responsible for saving the United States from total humiliation against Sri Lanka. He scored 44 runs out of his team's total of 168 and then took three brilliant catches when Sri Lanka batted. But Roy Dias steadied the Sri Lankan innings and finished with an unbeaten 76 out of his team's total of 170 for four. Winston Trott and Cleveland Wade, only 19, were Bermuda's stars, sharing six wickets as Papua New Guinea scraped together only 90 runs. Bermuda passed their total for the loss of three wickets. Tony Ferguson's 44 was the backbone of Argentina's total of 147 against East Africa. A lesser side might have found this a testing target but East Africa had nearly seven of their 60 six-ball overs to spare when they got home by five wickets, finishing with 148 for five. The wins by Denmark and The Netherlands made it a good day for Europe's two teams. Henrik Mortensen scored 55 not out, his second half-century of the competition, as Denmark proved altogether too strong for Malaysia and the bowling of Rob Van Weelde, who had three wickets for 12, was the decisive performance for The Netherlands against Israel. Two teams from the 15-nation qualifying competition will go through to the World Cup finals starting on June 9. The three group winners and one other will play off for the two cherished places on June 6.

Benson and Hedges Cricket Cup

LONDON, May 25 (R)—Seventeen balls and three runs were all it needed for Worcestershire and Somerset to complete a remarkable Benson and Hedges Cricket Cup match at Worcester yesterday. Somerset made one run for no wicket declared—the run was a no ball in the only over they faced—and Worcestershire scored the two runs they required for victory from 10 balls without losing a wicket. By declaring so quickly, Somerset captain Brian Rose made certain his team would qualify from group "A" for the quarterfinals of the limited overs competition. Somerset were assured of a place in the last eight if their record of wickets per runs was unchanged after yesterday's match. The quick declaration did the trick. Close of play scores in yesterday's Benson and Hedges Cup Cricket matches were: at Northampton; Surrey 205 for four innings closed. Northamptonshire no runs for no wicket after one over—bad light and rain stopped play. No further play; at Lord's; Middlesex 18 for three after 16 overs, versus Yorkshire—no further play because of rain; at Chesterfield; Lancashire 36 for two after 23 overs, versus Derbyshire—no further play because of rain. No play was possible in the following two matches: at Watford; Minor Counties South versus Glamorgan. At Oxford; Gloucestershire 65 for no wicket, versus Oxford University.

Soviet wins East Bloc cycle race

EAST BERLIN, May 25 (R)—The Soviet Union's Sergei Sukhoruchenko, a last-minute replacement on his team, won the 1,941-kilometre international Prague-Warsaw-Berlin peace cycle race. Sukhoruchenko, a 23-year-old Moscow student, became the third successive Soviet winner of the amateur classic. He owed his position to the fourth stage in Czechoslovakia which he won with a comfortable three-minute lead and built up into an insurmountable six-and-a-half minute lead in the fifth stage. Second best performer was East Germany's Bernd Drogen who after a poor start won three stages. But Drogen's winning time in either of the two individual time trials and yesterday's final stage were not good enough to get him anywhere near the winner. He placed

only eighth in the overall classification. Instead, teammate Andreas Petermann with several second and third places to his credit became overall second, followed by Poland's Krzysztof Sujka. The Soviet Union also took first place in the overall team classification with Poland second and East Germany third in the first-ever "sunshine race" in the 32-year history of the event.

European Youth Football Championships

VIENNA, May 25 (R)—The European Youth Football Championships opened yesterday with a crushing 5-1 victory by France over Belgium which must make the French strong favourites for the tournament. France, in group "A" playing in upper Austria, will however come up against a tough-looking Dutch side who beat Switzerland 2-1. In a less remarkable win West Germany beat tiny Malta 5-0 to head group "B" at Salzburg, but they are in the same group as England, whose young players scored a convincing 3-0 victory over Czechoslovakia. In group "C" played in and around Graz, Yugoslavia looks like the team to beat after a 2-0 win over Hungary. Austria also won 2-0 over Norway in that group but Austria's coach was full of praise for the Yugoslavs. In group "D" being played in lower Austria, Scotland finally overcame Poland 3-2 in a gripping battle after the Poles had led 2-1 at half time. MacBride scored two goals, one from a penalty. Scotland looks like the strong team in group "D" after fancied Bulgaria could only manage a 1-0 victory over Denmark. Two players, one from each side, were sent off in the 79th minute for fighting and Denmark's Joergen Weber had to go off with a cut leg.

Former welterweight boxing champ retires

GENOA, Italy, May 25 (AP)—Bruno Arcari, the Italian boxer who held the world junior welterweight title for five years, said

yesterday he had decided to retire from the ring. Arcari, 37, a darling of Italian fans because of his aggressive, powerful boxing, said he was tired of trying to get a shot at the European super welterweight crown. Arcari winds up an 18-year career with a record of 73 wins, one draw and two losses. He gained the world title on 1970 from Pedro Adigue of the Philippines and left it vacant five years later because of weight problems.

European Weightlifting Championships

VARNA, Bulgaria, May 25 (R)—Light heavyweight Blagov Blagoev of Bulgaria set two world records yesterday in the European Weightlifting Championships here as he won gold medals in the snatch and the combined categories. Blagoev showed his superiority by lifting 172.5 kg. in the snatch to beat his strongest rival, Yurik Vardanyan of the Soviet Union, who tried unsuccessfully for 160 kg. Vardanyan won the gold medal in the clean and jerk and Blagoev took the combine title with 207.5 kg. outdistancing Poland's Pawel Rabczewski, who was in second place, by 27.5 kg. Bulgaria now have a total of 380 points, followed by Poland with 352.5 and the Soviet Union with 99.

Indy drivers hauled into court for cheating

INDIANAPOLIS, May 25 (R)—A judge has summoned all drivers competing in Sunday's Indianapolis 500-mile car race to appear before him in an unprecedented legal check for cheating. The judge ordered the race's 33 qualifying drivers to appear in court this morning with the tailpipes of their cars to determine whether they had illegally narrowed the exhaust openings to get more power. Marion County Superior Court judge Michael Dugan took action after competitor Wayne Woodward, who was disqualified for cheating, filed a suit to stop the race unless he was reinstated. Woodward was excluded from the field last weekend when officials discovered a valve on his exhaust had been welded shut to give his car extra horsepower on a qualifying run by substitute driver Dick Ferguson. Woodward alleged that half the other drivers who qualified had done the same thing to get more speed and circumvent turbocharge boost restrictions placed on cars this year by the U.S. Auto Club. "No judge in his right mind would stop the race when 300,000 people are coming from all over the country to see it," fumed one Indianapolis speedway official. Some drivers reacted angrily when served with the subpoenas to show up in court. Four-time winner A.J. Foyt slapped the court order away when a deputy sheriff attempted to hand it to him. Other drivers went into hiding and it was not known how many subpoenas actually were served. Judge Dugan told the sheriff's department to tack the subpoenas to the drivers' garage doors at the speedway if it could not find the competitors or their agents.

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TENDENCIES: A good day and evening able to articulate very well and express as you wish. Take time to plan a more of action for the future.

r. 21 to Apr. 19) A day when you can act deal in outside activities. You can easily aim at this time.

Apr. 20 to May 20) Find some new outlet if you added income in the days ahead. Set dget that can be easily followed.

May 21 to June 21) Taking part in activities sensible course of action today. Talk over 1 family members.

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2 to Aug. 21) Know what is expected of you s and try to please them. You can gain per if you're not discouraged.

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JUMBLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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THE Daily Crossword

by Bert H. Kruse

ACROSS
1 Burlap source
5 Nautical cry
10 Indian prince
15 Western farm
16 Asian river
17 Wastrel
19 Ivy, a.g.
20 Remain longer
21 Precipitating
23 Reluctant
25 One of two

26 Train section
29 Is in dreamland
33 Presidential musical
34 Sensational and
37 Washington and
38 Food fish
39 — instant (momentary)
40 Distance unit
41 Copycat
42 Up
43 Shrink
44 Use a sieve
46 Distant past

48 Mild oath
50 Singing syllables
51 Arthurian houses
54 Like lofty mountains
58 Famous gift
59 Wastrel
61 Done
62 "— Onegin"
63 Free-world alliance
64 Bars
65 On edge
66 Hardy girl

22 Feral
24 Greek island
26 Spanish houses
27 Take up
28 Haymaking machine
30 "My Fair Lady"
31 Son of Eber
32 "— evil"
35 Actress
36 Assailed
38 Wimbleton conclusion
39 Emulated a wastrel
40 To laugh: Fr.
42 Look up to
45 Old woman
47 Brimless hat
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What action do you take?

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The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass ?
What action do you take?

Q.7—North-South vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 9852 ♠ K72 ♠ AQ8742
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass ?
What action do you take?

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"Behind-the-scenes" at UNCTAD

PLO tries to get U.N. to monitor conditions in occupied Arab lands

MANILA, May 25 (R)—The Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) is making behind-the-scenes efforts to establish United Nations monitoring of conditions in both occupied Arab lands and South-east Africa.

A draft resolution—which Arab sources say already has African and Asian support—is being circulated at the current United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) here and it is expected that the necessary backing will be put to the plenary session next week.

The move followed a call earlier in the week by a PLO representative for such a study specifically in the occupied West Bank and Gaza.

In its draft form, in what the Arabs said was an attempt to get the widest possible backing with the least controversy, the resolution refers to:

"The peoples of Namibia (Southwest Africa), Palestine, South Africa and Zimbabwe (Rhodesia)...still living under colonial domination and/or foreign occupation..."

It makes no direct reference to Israel.

It requests the secretary-general of UNCTAD to initiate studies, evaluate conditions,

6th victim of Australian killer found

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 25 (AP) — Police discovered the body of a sixth female murder victim today and are looking for a seventh in Australia's worst chain of killings.

Julie Mykyta, 16, was one of seven young women who disappeared from the Adelaide area in western Australia during Christmas and New Year of 1976-77, and police believe all were killed by the same man.

James William Miller, a 39-year-old jobless labourer, appeared in an Adelaide court yesterday on charges of murdering four of the victims found so far.

Miss Mykyta's body was uncovered by a tractor under a pile of earth and brush near a deserted area in Gillman, a northwestern suburb of Adelaide. The area where it was found was sealed off after the tractor unearthed bones, and technical experts moved in and soon found the rest of the body.

WHO urges ban on tobacco ads

GENEVA, May 25 (R)—World Health Organisation (WHO) experts called for a total ban on tobacco advertising and urged governments to cut cultivation of the plant.

WHO's committee on smoking control, listing the health dangers in smoking, said the habit had spread like an epidemic.

The specialists, who met in Geneva last October, said in a report yesterday the world must come to accept non-smoking as normal social behaviour.

All forms of tobacco promotion

should be prohibited, the committee said, in order to achieve this change in public thinking.

The report said there had been a rapid increase in smoking-related diseases in most countries in the past 25 years. The United Kingdom was suffering the heaviest penalty for its smoking habit and was only starting to contain it.

Between 1940 and 1970, cigarette consumption for each adult in Britain rose from 2,000 to more than 3,000. Lung cancer deaths were only starting to level off now after a steep rise, the

report said.

Developing countries had not experienced the same increase in smoking-related deaths as industrialised countries. "But they must expect it unless they halt and reverse the increase in cigarette consumption," the report warned.

Limits should be set and progressively lowered for the permissible tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide content of tobacco products. Each packet should contain a health warning and information on emission levels, the report went on.

His injuries, which may force

him to give up his post as manager, have focused attention more than anything else could have on the menace of juggernauts driven at high speeds, under bad weather conditions, often by inexperienced drivers. In this case the driver was only 27.

The tragedy has touched off investigations into the statistics on road accidents, which indicate that heavy commercial vehicles are involved out of proportion to their numbers on the road. Over a recent holiday weekend, there were several other fatal accidents of the same kind: for example, one in the vicinity of Mestre, near Venice, in which the victims were seven; and another at Grosseto, in Tuscany, where four people were killed.

The slaughter on the roads over the holiday was one of the worst on record, with a total of 150 killed and some 3,000 injured. But the appearance of famous names on both lists had greater impact than even the bald figures. Italian motorists are demanding that something must be done to curb the "monsters" of the open road.

His injuries, which may force

UNCTAD passes measures to ease "brain drain"

MANILA, May 25 (AP) — Developing countries may have lost as many as 300,000 skilled workers over the past two decades to richer lands, says a report from a conference on trade development.

To stem this "brain drain," a committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development has approved a resolution calling on industrial nations to help developing countries build a permanent core of skilled professionals.

A study by the conference group shows that the exodus of doctors, scientists and engineers and other professionals is a severe blow to undeveloped nations. The study says the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom are the main beneficiaries of the emigration.

Estimates are that emigration of skilled workers to those areas between 1960 and 1976 reached 300,000 workers. Of those, about 61,000 were doctors and surgeons and 100,000 were scientists and engineers.

David Hall, a member of the British delegation to the fifth UNCTAD conference, is one of the international experts trying to cushion the impact of the brain drain. He said the negotiating committee's resolution calls on the U.N. General Assembly — which will hold a special session on science and technology in the fall of next year — to look more deeply into the question.

The resolution, approved after closed-door meetings since Tuesday, stresses that the economic and social development of poor countries depends on the availability of their own properly trained workers and on adequate opportunities for employment of those workers.

The brain drain resolution says the establishment of a new international economic order "constitutes an exchange in which the interests of all countries negatively affected by reverse transfer of technology are adequately protected."

The negotiating group is chaired by Argentina, with Jordan representing the Third World, the United Kingdom and Belgium speaking for the Western countries and the Soviet Union for the socialist nations. China also participated.

The group calls on developed countries to encourage research and training activities in developing countries and greater use of skilled manpower in local projects. In addition, the resolution asks developed nations to consider questions of social security, pension rights, currency control, tax policies and remittances in the context of their impact on the brain drain.

It also calls on the international community to consider possible arrangements allowing poor countries loosing skilled workers to secure aid to tackle the problem.

EEC to offer ACP nations \$6.7 billion worth in aid

BRUSSELS, May 25 (R) — The Common Market will offer \$7 African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) nations aid worth \$6.7 billion for 1980-84, diplomatic sources said today.

This is less than half the figure they are seeking in negotiations with EEC foreign ministers on a new trade and aid pact to replace the Lome convention when it runs out next March.

The offer is so low that it seems certain to make it harder, though not impossible, to complete the negotiations as planned in this week.

Some diplomats said they did not believe the ACP countries could accept the figure, which represents a 46 per cent increase on the last aid programme, at this week's talks here.

If they reject it, the negotiations would have to continue in July or later, as French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet, president of the EEC Council of Ministers

until the end of June, says he has no more time in his calendar.

There was no immediate reaction from the ACP countries, who were not immediately told of the figure, agreed secretly by foreign ministers of the Common Market countries last night.

The figure they actually propose is 5.1 billion European units of account, the sources said, about one tenth of it made up of loans advanced by the European Investment Bank, the Common Market's long-term financing arm.

This compares with 3.5 billion European units of account (4.6 billion) in the last European development fund, the bulk of which was only intended to cover a four-year period.

ACP spokesmen here say they want the new figure to take account of inflation and the growth of their populations, as well as allowing for new elements

in the next convention.

Nkomo warns U.K. not to recognise Muzorewa

LONDON, May 25 (R) — Rhodesian guerrilla leader Joshua Nkomo today warned the British government against recognising the new administration in Salisbury and spoke of his organisation's links with Libya and Cuba.

"If Britain chooses to be our enemy then we shall rise up to the occasion," he told reporters during a stopover in London. But he declined to give details.

Answering reporters' questions, Mr. Nkomo, co-leader of the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance, said some of his supporters trained in Libya and Cuba.

The guerrilla leader, returning to Africa from the United States, also attacked the report on last month's elections in Rhodesia, drawn up by Lord Boyd and a Conservative party team of observers.

Mr. Nkomo described the report, published yesterday by Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government as its guide to future policy on the breakaway British colony, as "very dishonest." He described the elections, won decisively by Bishop Abel Muzorewa, as a circus.

"Certain supporters of the (former Rhodesian premier) Ian Smith regime came back from Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) after participating in Smith's circus, saying that the so-called elections had been conducted fairly, freely and democratically," Mr. Nkomo said.

Tanzania today added its voice to African warnings to Britain and the United States not to recognise the incoming Rhodesian government of Bishop Muzorewa or a new administration in Namibia (South West Africa).

Tanzania's ruling revolutionary party pledged continuing Tanzanian support for southern African liberation movements and congratulated Patriotic Front guerrillas fighting to overthrow the Salisbury government for their "victories in the war to liberate their country."

U.S., German films share Cannes award

CANNES, France, May 25 (R)—"Apocalypse Now", a U.S. epic about the Vietnam war, and "The Tin Drum", a West German picture set in the Nazi era, shared the coveted Golden Palm award at the Cannes film festival.

The decision to split the award yesterday came as a surprise because "Apocalypse Now", which director Francis Ford Coppola took four years and more than \$30 million to make, had dominated the two-week festival.

But some critics complained that the enormous advance publicity it received might influence the jury headed by French writer Francois Sagan.

At the same time "The Tin Drum", adapted from the novel by Gunter Grass and directed by Volker Schlöndorff, was enthusiastically acclaimed. It starred West German actor David Bennett.

One critic, referring to the excitement generated by the Coppola film starring Martin Sheen and Marlon Brando, said: "It was

a tin drum against a massed band."

Americans won the prizes for best actor and best actress, Jack



Arriving for the debut of their film by Milos Forman (second from right) at the Cannes Film Festival is the cast of "Hair." (Gamma photo)

Lemon for his part in "China Syndrome," James Bridge for his part in "The Day After Tomorrow," and Sally Field for her role as a southern cotton worker in Martin Ritt's "Nor

Race." The jury, which included actress Susan Sarandon and director John Huston, gave its special prize "Siberiade," a Soviet epic directed by Andrei Konchalov about the impact of world war on an isolated Siberian village.

Two new awards for best in porting actor and actress went to Italian Stefano Maffei for his part in Dino Ris's "Caro Papa" and to German Eva Maria in "Wien Herzog's Woyzeck."

The awards to Lemon and Maffei prompted some boos in the audience. French actor Philippe Dewatre, who appeared in a festival entry, was widely expected to win one of the prizes.

Juggernauts: Killing at high speed

By Norris Willatt

MILAN—The Italians have jumped into the forefront of the campaign against the juggernauts—outside lorries—which up till now has been led by the British. A shocking accident recently on the autostrada serving the Italian Riviera, in the vicinity of Imperia, has aroused indignation throughout the country. Among the victims were Gigi Radice, popular manager of the Torino Football Club, one of the best teams in the country, who was seriously injured and Paolo Barison, a former member of the Italian national side, who was burned to death.

The accident was caused by a huge lorry going in the direction of the French frontier, which skidded on the wet road surface, plunged through the dividing barrier and landed on top of the car in which the two were travelling. The driver was killed instantly. Radice was returning with the former player, a close friend, from an Easter holiday to resume his post with Torino.

His injuries, which may force

him to give up his post as manager, have focused attention more than anything else could have on the menace of juggernauts driven at high speeds, under bad weather conditions, often by inexperienced drivers. In this case the driver was only 27.

The tragedy has touched off investigations into the statistics on road accidents, which indicate that heavy commercial vehicles are involved out of proportion to their numbers on the road. Over a recent holiday weekend, there were several other fatal accidents of the same kind: for example, one in the vicinity of Mestre, near Venice, in which the victims were seven; and another at Grosseto, in Tuscany, where four people were killed.

The slaughter on the roads over the holiday was one of the worst on record, with a total of 150 killed and some 3,000 injured. But the appearance of famous names on both lists had greater impact than even the bald figures. Italian motorists are demanding that something must be done to curb the "monsters" of the open road.

In Italy trucks carrying loads of eight tonnes can legally be driven at 140 kilometres an hour on the public roads. The resulting slaughter is horrendous.

A breakdown of the overall figures on road accidents shows that of about 16 million motor vehicles operating in the country at the present time about 1.5 million were involved in some kind of a reportable accident during 1977, that is 16 per cent. The latest figures, for the first quarter of 1978, show a rise of five per cent.

But in the case of the 1.2 million lorries on the road in 1977, some 40 per cent were involved in accidents and the number of them in the first three months of 1978 was up by 12 per cent. Thus, a trend is established that, relatively speaking, heavy vehicles are much more often involved in smashes than private cars.

The damage caused by the juggernauts is tremendous. Again in 1977, the insurance industry

had to pay out in claims for accidents for which they were responsible some 268,000 million lire (about £160 million).

Motorists who jostle with lorry drivers on the autostrada and other roads of Italy are convinced that the main reason for the mayhem is that the lorries are allowed to travel too fast. The maximum speed limits are the highest in Western Europe.

An Italian juggernaut which carries a total load of up to eight tonnes can legally travel at a speed up to 140 kilometres an hour (kph) on an autostrada, and 110 kph on other major roads. These speeds are reduced to 100 kph for loads above that figure on the motorways, and 60 kph on other main roads; that is, to about the equivalent of 60 and 40 miles per

hour (mph) respectively. No other European country allows any such thundering along. In Western Europe, only Belgium comes at all near to any kind of comparison. On its autoroutes very heavy lorries are allowed to travel at a maximum of 90 kph, less heavy ones at 120 kph.

By comparison, such countries as France and Sweden exercise a much tighter rein, with 90 kph as the highest permitted speed under any circumstances. Britain sets an exceptionally slow pace for the heavyweights, of 40 mph allowing the less heavy to proceed at a maximum of 60 mph.

Not only are Italian lorries allowed to barrel along, it is not unusual for them to exceed the limits, in a country where the private motorist tends to imagine himself to be a Grand Prix aspirant. But private motorists pushing overloaded lorry lorries past them at breakneck speed.

There never seem to be any police around to check speedometers, and perhaps that is not so surprising, in view of the

blame laid upon their shoulders for the crime of kidnapping political violence. The aimed in particular seem to be the police.

Newspapers have been hearing a crusade against juggernauts, demanding that speed limits be reduced to one third of the present for the heavyweights, and for 40% for the private cars. They have been calling for a general feeling of the danger of the vehicles on the roads.

The campaign in the roads has been a long one. In 1969, a law was passed which set a limit of 100 kph for the heavy vehicles. The campaign was not without success, but the limit was soon raised to 110 kph.

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